GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3147
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Permission of Light Motor Vehicle for Plying on National Highway
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the light motor vehicles have been permitted on national highways for public transportation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether an increase in accidents due to use of light motor vehicles for public transportation on national highways have been reported; and

(d) if so, the reaction thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) & (b) Section 2 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 defines the different types of Motor Vehicles. Under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, there is no restriction on light motor vehicles to ply on National Highways.

(c) & (d) There is no specific information about accidents occurring on National Highways due to use of light motor vehicles for public transportation.

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